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1. The reply filed on 9/6/05 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants in response to the rejection of claims 54-56 as being anticipated by Sabitini (US Patent 6,544,790) have withdrawn claims 54-56.

Since claims 54-56 have been examined, and a rejection was mailed on these claims, the claims can not be withdrawn. If applicants mean to cancel the claims, applicants are suggested to write next to the claim 'canceled.'

The withdrawn claims are still pending in the application, and only applicable when after a restriction requirement, the non-elected claims can be withdrawn. In this case, examiner has examined the claims 54-56 and rejected the claims as being anticipated by Sabitini. Thus, claims 54-56 can not be withdrawn and for that reason applicants response is considered as non-responsive.

See 37 CFR 1.111.

2. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Padmashri Ponnaluri whose telephone number is 571-272-0809. The examiner is on Increased Flex Schedule and can normally be reached on Monday through Friday between 7 AM and 3.30 PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrew Wang can be reached on 571-272-0811. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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